

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.**

**Listing of claims:**

Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (previously presented): A method of treating or reducing the extent of atherosclerosis in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 20-23 (cancelled).

Claim 24 (currently amended; withdrawn): A method of treating or reducing the extent of atherosclerosis in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof by inhibition of expression of CD40 and/or metalloproteinases (MMPs), which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 25 (cancelled).

Claim 26 (currently amended; withdrawn): A method of treating or reducing the extent of atherosclerosis in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof by inhibition of expression of LOX-1, which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.